

FEBRUARY 2020 VILLAGE NEWS

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Come join **The Brooklyn-Oregon American Legion** **for a**



Dinner includes-Spaghetti, Meatballs, Bread, Salad and Lemonade or Coffee. There will also be a bake sale.

Where: Brooklyn Community Center
102 N Rutland Ave
Brooklyn, WI

When: February 15, 2020 4pm-7pm

Cost: \$8.00 13-59

\$6.00 4-13 and Seniors 60+

Children under 3 Free

Money raised will be used to support veterans in the Brooklyn-Oregon area as well as sponsoring high school students to attend Badger Boys State and Badger Girls State and to provide a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior.



BUSINESS FAIR FEBRUARY 25, 2020

6-8 p.m. @ Down Home Cookhouse
- Brooklyn

Join us to meet and get to know your local businesses.

Door prizes will be given away.

GRAND DOOR PRIZE - BREWERS TICKETS MAY 9 -
STAR WARS(™) NIGHT

If your business would like to participate, please email brooklynareachamber@gmail.com





Voter Registration Drives – Beware!

Voter registration drives will increase in 2020. These organizations are not affiliated with the Village of Brooklyn and while most organizations are legitimate, this is also an area of opportunity for scammers. Be aware that voter registration requires personal information such as your date of birth and driver’s license number. Never give personal information to anyone you don’t know and trust. The safest means to register to vote includes the following:

1. Online at MyVote Wisconsin: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>
2. By mail (complete the voter registration form): <http://www.brooklynwi.gov/elections/>
 - a. Mail with Proof of Residency to:
Village of Brooklyn, P.O. Box 189, 210 Commercial St., Brooklyn, WI 53521
3. In-person at your Clerk’s Office: Open M-F, 7am-5pm
4. In-person at your assigned polling location on Election Day 7am-8pm

Note: All options require acceptable proof of residency. For additional information on acceptable Proof of Residency: <http://www.brooklynwi.gov/elections/>

Brooklyn Village Board Meeting Minutes January 13, 2020

The January 13, 2020, Village Board meeting of the Village of Brooklyn was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Brooklyn Village Hall by President Brit Springer. Trustees present were Pat Hawkey, Todd Klahn, Dan Olson, Kyle Smith and Heather Kirkpatrick. Trustee Sue McCallum was absent. Also present was Tim Bolhuis with Pellitteri, Chief Wade Engelhart and Clerk-Treasurer Linda Kuhlman. All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments - Hawkey would like to thank Public Works for the nice job with plowing and ice, and there is salt/sand available at the community building. They made it available for the convenience of residents. Springer said there were some cars on the streets but not too bad.

Hawkey made a motion to approve the December 9 minutes. Klahn seconded. Motion carried. Kirkpatrick abstained. **Hawkey made a motion to approve the December 16 minutes.** Smith seconded. Motion carried. Kirkpatrick and Klahn abstained.

President's report – Hopes everyone had a wonderful holiday and New Years. Recreation posted winners for the light contest.

Safety report – Chief's report – December had a total of 71 calls, 88 with traffic and 92 with warnings; Green County came in 3 times and Dane County 14 times. Four open record requests. Assisted Dane County twice, assisted Green for two accidents, and Osseo on a photo lineup for theft in fraud. No parking citations last month. Traffic had six citations issued. Activity report shows six but Spillman sheet shows nine, because sometimes a stop involves two or more citations. 1 case to Green DA for juvenile disorderly conduct. Two ordinance violations for disorderly conduct. Joined Recreation Committee for **tree lighting and handed out gift bags to the kids.** Joined fire department and school for complete lockdown drill at school. Officer Burns went to in-service training and recertified in taser and civil process. Chief Engelhart and Officer Kosharek went to the same **training.** Criminal damage to property case is requiring additional follow up and they're following leads. There was a **fundraising scam** at the end of December; a woman from Holman received a phone call saying they were calling from Brooklyn PD doing a fundraiser, but it was a scam. Police Department put a notice out, and there were no phone calls after the notice went out. Total **stats for the year** – 1092 calls, which is about 90.9 calls per month. 11,241.6 miles on squads for the year. Issued 86 citations. Assisted Dane County 20 times outside the village and Green County 11 times. The sheet says 1091 but sometimes a case involves more than one citation. Mondays and Wednesdays are busy days. Smith said it's to be expected because officers are mostly on duty at those times. Chief stated there are officers working at least three Fridays, Saturdays per month. Smith asked about **snow complaints.** Chief said it was pretty decent this past weekend.

Chief Engelhart stated he spoke early in 2019 about officers purchasing their own rifles through **payroll deduction** but never continued the discussion with the board. An officer will try to go five years with a handgun and then they're ready to look at a new one. Most officers would rather own their own gun, because they take better care of it. Chief would like to ask if the village is willing to do payroll deduction for officers, for example, over a 12-month deduction period, and if they leave before it's paid, they have to pay before the end of employment or it's taken out of their last check. Discussion on availability from the village and pricing. Smith asked the Chief to get some more information from other communities on what they do and a policy and bring it back to the board. Chief said Belleville has it in their contracts.

Tim Bolhuis from Pellitteri put together a proposal for a continuation of our contract that expires this year. The state charges a surplus fee and they will roll that into the new pricing. The 10-year contract will increase 35 cents per year and the 5-year contract will increase 45 cents per year. We had a total of 477.97 tons of garbage in 2019. Hawkey is happy with Pellitteri and the 10-year contract. Bolhuis also mentioned that the contamination rate for their plant is at about 18-22 percent, and they'd like to see it at about 10%. In the future if they detect a large amount of contamination in the Village's recycling, they will contact us and do a separate sort and test ours, and if the contamination is too high, they will let us know and their will be a separate charge for that. Klahn agrees with the 10-year contract. He also stated it's a good time to work on flyers for recycling again to notify people. Bolhuis said they have a standard residential one. Smith suggested putting it online. **Hawkey made a motion to extend the Pellitteri contact and accept the 10-year contract.** Klahn seconded. Smith would like to see bids from other companies. Motion carried. Smith and Kirkpatrick opposed.

Clerk's Report -- Financials – In December there were deposits of \$1,744,462.12. \$1,362,184.24 was tax collection and \$301,320.35 was CWF loan proceeds. There were a total of \$415,397.41 withdrawals in December. \$19,912.19 was for loan payments. There were payments made for the WWTP construction. So there was a total in all accounts on December 31 of \$2,755,225.20. We've **collected about 50% of taxes for the year**, which is about the same as last year at this time. Next meeting will include **end of the year budgets**. The next **GCDC meeting** is Thursday, January 16. Kirkpatrick said she might go. There is a **cyber security** workshop coming up, if anyone is interested. State Bank of Cross Plains is changing their method of **collateral for deposits** over the FDIC and State amounts. They are issuing letters of credit for the amount, secured by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago. McCallum and Smith did not return paperwork for re-election. **Only candidate returning paperwork for the ballot** is Dan Olson. So write-ins will be counted in the April election for trustee position. Village employees have **CPR training** on January 27 from 9 to noon. The **audit is scheduled for February 27 and 28**. One of the PW employees was taking out a manhole cover tool and hit the back window of the Toolcat, so that is being replaced. **DNR recently reviewed the plant** and one of their recommendations was for a water rate review. Kuhlman stated at one of the last clerk trainings, it was mentioned that a municipality went 10 years between rate reviews and ended up with a 65% increase in rates. Kirkpatrick stated the Village has discussed water/sewer rates multiple times, and Ehlers did a cost analysis when we were going through the CWF loan process. Board suggested checking with PSC on possible acceptance of the study from Ehlers. **Hawkey made a motion to allow the clerk to attend the Ehlers Conference February 20-21 in Wisconsin Dells, with one night hotel and mileage**. Kirkpatrick seconded. Smith asked what the budget is for training. Kuhlman stated \$1,500. Motion carried. Smith opposed. Dog and cat licenses are due by the end of the month.

Smith made a motion to approve the Operator License for Tara Meyer. Olson seconded. Motion carried. **Smith made a motion to approve the CWF loan disbursement No. 6**. Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried. Springer and Olson checked the bills. Kirkpatrick checked the bills regarding deputy clerk Olson. **Springer made a motion to approve bills as presented**. Smith seconded. Motion carried. **Smith made a motion to approve the WET test at a total not to exceed \$1300, with no preference on the company used**. Olson seconded. Motion carried.

Kuhlman stated the board approved the purchase of the PW truck last October but didn't make a motion on financing. Spilde is in the process of purchasing the truck. **Smith made a motion to approve the loan for the truck at three years with the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands at the amount needed**. Klahn seconded. Olson stated Spilde is meeting with Monroe Truck on Friday. The price was at \$98,000 and they've come down to \$86,000. Kuhlman stated we received **\$2,900 at auction for the old pickup truck**. Motion carried.

Smith would like to have a **formal procedure and form for complaints**. Complaints come in by email, verbal, letters, etc., and we need to have a procedure to handle them all the same. Kirkpatrick suggested having a form with check boxes for categories of the incident/complaint and update the form to give guidance as to what is expected. Kirkpatrick will update the form and write a policy.

Recreation – Hawkey wasn't at the last meeting. The karate defense class is Saturday.

Planning & Zoning – Discussion about the driveways and parking ordinances. Kirkpatrick stated one thing they looked at was how to deal with size of the driveway relative to the size of the lot. The goal is to want people to maintain their driveways and apron and in general improve them. So if it's a gravel driveway, they can go to blacktop or concrete, but can't get worse. They wrestled with size of driveways. Smith has an issue with telling residents what they can and can't do on their property; for example, can't pull out a blacktop driveway and put gravel in. PZ had extensive discussions on alternative materials and modifications that are easy for people to maintain without a permit. Hawkey can't agree with off street parking not permitted in any part of the front yard. Kirkpatrick said it's permanent parking. Hawkey said ordinance doesn't say temporary or permanent. Discussion about parking in front yards. Discussion about shared parking agreements for properties that share a driveway. The ordinances will go back to Planning & Zoning. Kirkpatrick suggested having Rob Roth, zoning administrator, present when the board discusses again.

Fire/EMS District – Springer got a copy of the truck contract. The district secretary renewed her contract but will not have an assistant. Van Norman will be on hand if there are any issues. The district secretary is pregnant and will take off for maternity leave. O'Brien is still president and Marx is remaining as vice president. Wednesday's meeting will bring up moving the unallocated funds from the EMS to a CD, and Springer knows the Village doesn't want to do that. Financially it makes no sense to put in CD, because they won't have access to the funds in case of emergency. There is over \$300,000 in unallocated funds for EMS. Kirkpatrick suggested that

the village come up with a few goals to be accomplished this fiscal year at the Fire/EMS District and write a letter and tell them what we want.

Personnel Committee – met twice, no updates. Will be on agenda for board at next meeting.

Smith made a motion at 9:00 p.m. to adjourn. Klahn seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Kuhlman, WCMC
Clerk-Treasurer

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**January 27, 2020**

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**Klahn made a motion to approve the minutes of January 13.** Hawkey seconded. Motion carried. McCallum abstained.

**President's report** – thanks to Public Works for keeping streets cleaned and appreciate putting out the sand and salt.

**Public Works – Review of 2019 items:** there were a lot of weather-related issues, pumping pond more than ever, sink holes causing sewer problems, etc. **January Report:** Water, had the sanitary survey. Sewer, **updated contractor timeline.** Still on time for deadline. Processes in back of the plant are in place, are starting to put instrumentation in, and the building is progressing well. Hopefully by the end of February they will start with processes. **Water Quality Trade** – met with Klahn's and Strand and it looks positive. Waiting for DNR input. Would like at the February 10 meeting to go into closed session and sit down and negotiate final price. Todd Klahn stated they have the final fertilizer reports and are working with DeLong Company to write up nutrient management plans, and they're sending it to DNR to make sure it's what DNR wants. Klahn's will put buffer strips along creeks and agree to crop rotation and cover crops, which is above and beyond normal. If agreed by DNR, we should get to current flows so do not have to get other trades. With just buffer strips, it's half of the credits. If go to minimum till practice and cover crops on the rest of the farm, they will give us 70-80 percent of credits. It's Kevin Klahn's farm, 105 acres off 104 by the house, and Todd Klahn's 160-acre farm next door. It's all watershed into creek and the first farm upstream of our location, which makes it more valuable. Took out of CRP in 2019 and needs to be out for 2 years to qualify, so it should qualify. 2022 is when the process needs to be into effect with trade, if it passes. The practices will be starting in 2020, so that's when DNR will start to monitor. DNR will tell them what they can plant in the area. They are chisel plowing now and will move to minimum till.

Spilde handed out graph for **sludge processing.** He added the chemical cost, but even with chemical cost, they are still under budget. They will continue with the chemicals, but costs should be more consistent because we don't need as high as when we first had the problem. **WET test is scheduled,** which is required by DNR.

**Emergency Management** – February 19, 8 a.m., is first committee meeting in five years. **CPR training done today for employees.**

**Streets plowing stats** were handed out. Plowed 9 times so far this year; average is 5. Yearly total is still under. Olson asked about parking ordinance. Spilde said the ordinance didn't change much for Public Works. 1 a.m. to 7 a.m. is same hours as before. PD worked with PW last week. PD knocked on doors to get people to move cars and wrote tickets Saturday night when it snowed. 13 cars were plowed around. Complaints he's getting are from neighbors where they plow around cars.

**Brian passed general test for DNR.** **Main gym doors,** the bottoms are starting to rot. Last time they checked it was about \$3,000-5,000 to replace. They'll get a price. **CMOM report,** which is a report card on sanitary collection system, is finished. 4 complaints last year, all were backup complaints and were not our problems. No manhole rehab last year. Last year they lined 680 feet and 390 feet on

S. Rutland and West Main. Lift stations were cleaned three times, no pump failures. They clean the entire system in fall and in spring clean problem areas. Televised 600 feet of lines. Next year will have to update the CMOM policy, according to their rules.

**Skid loader** – at budget time put \$2,300 in general fund under loader account and \$500 from each water and sewer. Had two quotes from Bobcat of Janesville and Carter and Gruenewald. **Hawkey made a motion to get replacement skid loader from Bobcat of Janesville for approximately \$3,220.** Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried. **Purchase of truck** was approved last fall. Spilde did more research calling around to other municipalities and vendors. The vendor he wants to talk to hasn't come yet. Diesel trucks are hard to come by and more expensive. He'd like to come back with different price and hopefully lower and go with gas. **Hawkey made a motion to table the discussion on purchase of the truck.** Klahn seconded. Motion carried.

They had the **three-year DNR inspection of water systems.** No deficiencies found. Couple recommendations were made that usually turn into requirements in the future. The **rate study** was talked about at the last meeting. We use a shipping scale to weigh chemicals, and now that's not acceptable. DNR **recommends a scale** to hook up to SCADA. Each scale is about \$1,800. Six scales are needed. Right now our scale is underneath the chemical, but those are no longer acceptable. It needs to be a heads-up digital that weighs up to a tenth of a pound and has to be above the chemical. He's getting prices. He thinks he found a grant to hopefully get two of them for free. **Lead and copper sampling process has changed.** He's never seen lead anywhere in our system. We're required to do 10 samples every 3 years. He has a list of residents whose houses are older than 1986 and they're responsible to collect the samples. If resident doesn't take the sample properly, it can affect the results. By 2023 we have to have on file what kind of line is going into every house and if they have a filter or not in their house. They will do it as part of their meter changeout program. He wants the best quality water for residents.

**Clerk's Report** --- Kuhlman stated at the last meeting there was \$1,500 in training budget for clerk's office and it's actually \$5,000 for the year. We received our **new ExpressVote** machine and are having training tomorrow for the poll workers. **Taxes are due by Friday. Absentee voting starts February 3** from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. **Employee W-2s were handed out** and mailed. **Main Street Music and More opening is Saturday, February 1.** We are still **waiting on the LRIP money** from the state for the S. Kerch Street project. The state needed additional information.

**Hawkey made a motion to approve operator licenses for Nicole Statz, Marcia Hanson, Colleen Boettcher and Laila Mitchell.** Klahn seconded. Motion carried.

Springer and Kirkpatrick reviewed the bills. **Klahn made a motion to approve bills as presented.** Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried.

Kuhlman handed out **2019 year-end budgets.** There might be a few more items coming in yet to be paid. As far as fund balance, there was about \$25,000 from 2018 and will be about \$20,000 or so from 2019.

Kirkpatrick asked for an electronic copy of the complaint form to finish redoing it. **Hawkey made a motion to postpone discussion on the complaint form.** Klahn seconded. Motion carried.

**Council on Aging** – McCallum reported they met on January 15. There was a gentleman present from AARP. It was interesting to find out how many programs they have for seniors – driver safety, financing for 50 and over, providing advocates, etc., and they're all free programs. When AARP comes in, they work with bigger groups. They made a final decision on **OHS student award.** There is group that was looking into tweaking it to get more youth to sign up for the award program. The counselors at the school recommend the Council take it back to one \$500 award instead of two \$250 awards. McCallum volunteered to be on **40<sup>th</sup> anniversary party** committee. They're looking at past materials and deciding what to use. **Card party** update, they're having a hard time getting groups to sponsor it. They will reach out to people and see if anyone wants to take responsibility. It may be phasing out. **Director's report** – February 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 to noon there is a breakfast and bake sale, brat bash on May 8 and 9. They will be doing more with day trips. A couple openings for employees that they're looking to fill -- day care assistant and administrative assistant. March 18 is the next meeting. McCallum also stated she filed noncandidacy papers because she's taken on another board position in another nonprofit and she wants to do more with that but asked if she could stay as representative to the Council on Aging.

**Fire/EMS Commission** – meeting was on January 15. They will be having **Inhouse tech training on new SCBA equipment.** Dave Peth accepted **2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant position.** They had 947.76 hours on **active calls**

from January 1 to December 31. They expect numbers to rise. Had **one new volunteer** so far in 2020. Hawkey and Kirkpatrick asked why they're expecting numbers to rise. Springer said they didn't explain. Olson suggested maybe with new construction on 14, they're expecting more accidents. Hawkey asked if board could get a breakdown of what the incidents were. **Fire unallocated funds** has \$19,000 plus \$26,000 this year. **Police department will have a job** on squad 2 to have access to the building. They voted to allow the **Town of Brooklyn to use the Fire/EMS building as an emergency voting spot**. Hawkey stated someone should check insurance on the building for those uses. Springer will ask. **Chief Mason is entertaining the idea of being full-time fire chief at Brooklyn**, and EMS if they combine. They asked him what it would take to hire him full-time so they could talk about budgeting for the future. They want to hire a paid full-time chief. Springer asked if they have to have applications as an open pool. Hawkey and Kirkpatrick said yes. Hawkey stated **combining fire and EMS** is a municipality decision. Springer said they're still entertaining the decision and knows it has to come up to municipality boards. Kirkpatrick stated we still haven't seen any justification for that to occur, what are the financial and legal repercussions. **EMS unallocated funds total \$277,000** as of December 31. They expect to have a few smaller bills yet. Includes \$86,000 from this year. 30% out of that is \$73,000, based on the budget. The Commission talked about how to bring it down and suggested continuing to bring it down \$25,000 per year, but that's not working when bringing in \$80,000 additional each year. Springer told them they need to start bringing the budget down. They decided to **not do the CD**. Fire department was **over budget by \$8,000 for pay**, but they paid in December and January so this year will only be paid once paid. Springer asked Dan Dean how many **people they need to hire to become fully staffed**, hiring only part-time employees, and he said about 2-4 people to have station running full-time. Station is operational for 96 percent of the time; 4 percent out of service. Dan suggested he feels HR is additional on top of what his role is. He would appreciate having help and alluded to the fact that he just did this position because no one else stepped up. It doesn't sound like he wants to continue, but he said he does enjoy doing it. Springer suggested maybe entertaining the idea of looking at someone else. Hawkey asked if he has a job description. Springer said they will bring the idea of a **full-time daytime manager position to budget** at joint meeting. Kirkpatrick said we need job descriptions for director and manager. McCallum stated when they hired part-time people to work during the day, there were some conflicting situations going on and the 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant didn't feel qualified to handle it. If they hire, they need to make one of them a lead person to organize activities during the day for the staff, etc. Hawkey stated we've talked about this before, staffing full-time, but how do you budget that. The volunteer situation is not sustainable, so we need to work on coming up with a plan for the future. Kirkpatrick stated it might be time to get an outside facilitator to help them come up with a plan. Springer stated the **budget will have two lines added** to show unallocated funds and also the 30% reserved. Kirkpatrick asked if the **audit** is scheduled. Board discussed ways to help the department and maybe the Village needs to take the lead in doing a strategic plan. McCallum suggested working in conjunction with the district board. Board discussed talking to other districts and requesting an all municipality meeting to get the elected officials together to discuss the situation. The members are doing a magnificent job and all the people are great, but society has changed and we need to adapt to maximize what we have.

**Klahn made a motion at 7:51 p.m. to adjourn.** Hawkey seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Kuhlman, WCMC  
Clerk-Treasurer



### American Legion Meeting

Wed., March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

At the Oregon Senior Center

## 2020 Census Updates

### One Month Until 2020 Census Invitations Begin

In mid-March, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin mailing invitations to households across the country with instructions on how to participate in the 2020 Census. Most households will receive an invitation by April 1, 2020. People can respond online, by phone or by mail.



# Turn Your Clock Ahead 1 hour on March 8<sup>th</sup>



## COMMUNITY POTLUCK

### Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at Noon

Brooklyn Methodist Church

Bring a dish to pass – table service and beverages are provided.

All ages welcome.

# February Law of the Month

## TRAFFIC RULES AND VEHICLE OPERATION

Sec. 32-48. - Zoned and posted speed limits.

Fixed limits; limits on specific streets, roads, and highways. No person shall drive a vehicle within the village boundary at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour unless different limits are indicated by official traffic signs. The speed limit on the following streets, roads, or highways, within the village, shall be as follows:

- (1) State Highway 92:
  - a. Twenty-five miles per hour from its intersection with Union Road (West Main Street) through Commercial Street;
  - b. Twenty-five miles per hour beginning at Church Street to the village eastern boundary;
  - c. The speed limit on all other portions of State Highway 92 within the corporate limits of the village (west of the intersection with Union Road) shall be 55 miles per hour.
- (2) State Highway 104 (South Rutland Avenue): 25 miles per hour.
- (3) County Highway MM (North Rutland Avenue): 25 miles per hour.
- (4) S First St. (South of St. Hwy. 92) to Legion Park: 15 miles per hour.
- (5) All Village Park roadways: 15 miles per hour.

(Ord. of 2-9-1998, § 32.03; Ord. of 7-13-2015(1), § 32.03; Ord. of 9-11-2017(1))

**State Law reference—** Speed restrictions, reasonable and prudent limit, Wis. Stats. § 346.57.

## February 2020 News from Your Senior Center

By Rachel Brickner

Do you need assistance with income tax preparation this year? The Senior Center has at times in the past offered assistance with tax preparation, but the Center no longer has sufficient space to meet the need.

Instead, the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) will be conducting free tax preparation this year at the Oregon Village Hall.

To schedule an appointment, you need to go to the Oregon Village Hall on Saturdays between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. You can make an appointment for a Saturday morning in February or March. Please note that no VITA volunteers will be available on Saturday, Feb. 15, so do not go to the Village Hall that day.

Appointments are made on a first come, first served basis, so it is not wise to wait until near the end of the tax season to schedule an appointment. Last year the appointments all filled in advance, leaving some people disappointed.

The tax preparation help provided is for fairly simple returns. If you have any questions about whether your return is appropriate for the VITA volunteers to handle, you can call the State Department of Revenue at 608-266-2486 and select option 8 (other) to speak with someone about the program.

Even though this program is being held at the Oregon Village Hall it is open to non-Oregon residents as well. The address of the Village Hall is 117 Spring Street, Oregon.

# Police Department

## Monthly Activity Report



Residential  
COLLECTION INFORMATION

| Calls for Service - 2020       | Jan |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Burglaries                     | 0   |
| Thefts                         | 2   |
| Suspicious Activity            | 3   |
| Animal                         | 1   |
| Damage to Property             | 1   |
| 911 Disconnect/Misdial         | 1   |
| Open Records Request           | 1   |
| Assist Citizen                 | 3   |
| Assist Fire Department/EMS     | 4   |
| Assist other agencies          | 5   |
| Assist Village Departments     | 0   |
|                                |     |
| Traffic Incident               |     |
| Total Traffic Crashes          | 0   |
| Traffic Incident               | 60  |
| Traffic Citations              | 7   |
| Traffic Warnings               | 5   |
|                                |     |
| Enforc. /Gen. Activity         |     |
| Misc. Comp/Arrests             | 0   |
| Drug Charges/Comp              | 0   |
| Referral to District Atty      | 0   |
| Phone/Internet/Social Media    | 0   |
| Domestic / Family / Assaults   | 2   |
| Disturbance/Disorderly/Threats | 2   |
| Financial/Fraud                | 0   |
| Missing Person/Check Welfare   | 2   |
| Municipal Ord. Comp/Violation  | 3   |
| Alarms                         | 0   |
| Juvenile Offenses/Comp         | 2   |
| Found Property                 | 1   |
| Community Policing             | 2   |
| Parking Citations/Comp         | 21  |
| Court Orders/Warrants          | 0   |
|                                |     |
| Total Calls:                   | 128 |

## Bulky Items & Appliances

Bulky Items: The following items or types of waste require prepayment and special instructions to follow:

- White goods (appliances)
- Furniture
- Large items
- Tires
- Construction/Demolition/Remodeling Waste
- Roofing
- Siding
- Electronics
- Basement Cleanouts

Please make a list of the items you want to discard, including the type of material it is made of. Then call the office at (608)257-4285. We will give you instructions and schedule your pickup on the next available date.

If you have large amounts of material to discard, are planning a cleanout, construction or remodeling project, please check out our “Temporary Dumpster Tab” on our website or call us to get information on renting a temporary dumpster. [www.pellitteri.com](http://www.pellitteri.com)





The Freestyle Karate Collective's purpose is to allow people from all walks of life to practice **martial arts at an affordable price, in an inclusive community**. We are open to students from other dojos who wish to cross-train and share their knowledge with our students!

#### **About our style and our classes:**

Freestyle Karate is a **mix of Traditional Japanese Karate and Western Kickboxing**. It is also an **amazing workout, and a fun activity that develops self-control, self-confidence and team spirit!**

Classes start with a quick warmup and stretching routine, after which students go over basic techniques. Participants are then split into small groups to work on specific skills and methods: punching, kicking, blocking, etc. Those who want it can participate in short point-sparring bouts, which is like fencing with hands and feet. More advanced students can do light-contact sparring, in a safe and controlled environment. Students who do not wish to spar can focus on pad work and fundamentals. **Our priority is to exercise and have fun!**

#### **Where and when do we meet? Who can participate?**

**Classes are held from 7pm to 8:30pm on Mondays, at the Brooklyn Community Building, 102 N. Rutland Ave, Brooklyn WI.** Participants 14 years old and up are welcome.

We are a **no-contract club**. We work with Brooklyn Recreation punch cards, rather than a monthly subscription. A 6-class punch card is \$30, while a 10-class punch card is \$45.

#### **Need more info?**

Please contact us via our Facebook page ([fb.me/TheFKC](https://fb.me/TheFKC)) or by phone at (443) 886-4962.

**The Freestyle Karate Collective is a chartered member of I.K.S.A.:**





# **Ever wanted to try Pickleball.....**

**Join us:  
Monday through Friday  
8:00am-10:30am  
&  
Thursday evenings  
4:00pm-7:00pm**

**Held at the Brooklyn Community Building**



## **NEW CLASS SCHEDULE effective 01/05/2020**

**Monday - 6:00pm  
PiYo®**

**Monday - 7:00pm  
Freestyle Karate  
Collective**



**Tuesday - 6:45pm  
WERQ®**

**Wednesday - 6:00pm  
Yoga: Slow Flow**

**All Classes held at the Brooklyn Community Building**

Save the Date

# Dime A Dip

05/07/2020 • Brooklyn Community Building  
4:30pm - 6:30pm

For more information or to donate/volunteer contact Stacey  
at 608-455-4201. You can also sign up online at  
<https://perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=CKSN5704>



visit our website week of  
March 1st for the clue.

<http://brooklynrecreation.org/movienight>

## Free Family Movie

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2020  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM | MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30PM

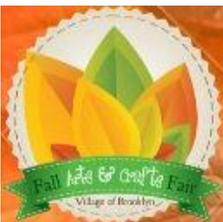


## Save the Date

### Saturday, September 5th

# Brooklyn Fall Arts & Crafts Fair Looking for Crafters & Vendors

[WWW.BROOKLYNRECREATION.ORG/FALLARTSCRAFTSFAIR](http://WWW.BROOKLYNRECREATION.ORG/FALLARTSCRAFTSFAIR)



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**BOTH FALL  
& SPRING SESSION:**

**\$90**

**Pre-Ballet**

**Age Range: 3-4**

**Time: 5:30pm-6:00pm**

Pre-Ballet is an introduction to class structure and basic ballet positions. Emphasis is on rhythm, moving as a group, & creativity.

**FALL OR  
SPRING SESSION:**

**\$50**

**Ballet**

**Age Range: 5 and Up**

**Time: 6:00pm-6:30pm**

In ballet class students will learn proper technique and body placement. Classes emphasize rhythm, classroom etiquette, & positive body image.

It all started with a single session.

## PRE-BALLET & BALLET | TUESDAY NIGHTS

Brooklyn Community Bldg., 102 N. Rutland Ave.

**\*NEW - 10 WEEK SESSIONS\***

Fall session (starting October 1st, 2019 - December 10th, 2019)

(No Class week of Thanksgiving)

**Spring session (starting March 3rd, 2020 - May 12th, 2020)**

(No Class Week of March 24th)

Look for the registration form on our website!

\*Registration form can be found on the Brooklyn Recreation Website at [www.brooklynrecreation.org](http://www.brooklynrecreation.org) or if you have questions you can contact Stacey at [recreation@brooklynwi.gov](mailto:recreation@brooklynwi.gov)



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## ATTENTION: BROOKLYN AREA ORGANIZATIONS

If you're looking for fundraising ideas, help us  
sell tickets to the Maggie Mae concert and receive  
\$5 for every ticket your organization sells.  
Contact Lyle Wanless at 608-516-5401 for details.



**GUEST SINGER: LEROY \*ELVIS\* PETERSON**

*5th  
Annual*

*Maggie  
& Mae  
Heartland  
Country Band!*

### **BENEFIT VETERANS CONCERT**

**Saturday, April 25, 2020 @ 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

**AT THE OREGON HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

**SPONSORED BY: Brooklyn Area Veterans Memorial Council LLC**

All Seats are assigned for \$20

Contact Lyle 608-516-5401 or order online at [www.oregonperformingarts.com](http://www.oregonperformingarts.com)



**Visit the Bookmobile every  
Thursday night from  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the  
Gazebo in Brooklyn**

The Bookmobile carries fiction and non-fiction materials for adults and children, including books, paperbacks, magazines, large-print, DVDs, music and audio book CDs.

A valid library card is necessary to borrow items on the Bookmobile. A library card issued by any library in the [South Central Library System](#) is honored on the Bookmobile, including all the libraries of [Dane County](#). We are also able to honor a library card from anywhere in Wisconsin with special processing. You can apply for your library card while visiting the Bookmobile or print, complete and bring in [your application](#) today.

Requests for materials not available on the Bookmobile may be made through [LINKcat](#) or by calling the Bookmobile office at (608) 266-9297 weekdays, 8am-4:30pm.

### **Is the Bookmobile accessible to people with physical disabilities?**

The Bookmobile does not have a ramp or lift and requires a few stairs to board. While everyone may not be able to board the Bookmobile, our librarians are able to provide all patrons with access to Bookmobile services. We are happy to meet you at the Bookmobile door or ground-level at any of our stops. If you have any questions, please call us at (608) 266-9297.

### **The best way to use the Bookmobile:**

Come browse the Bookmobile and see what you find! -or-

1. Search [LINKcat](#) to find what you want;
2. Place holds on titles that interest you;
3. Pick them up at your stop - come on the bus or we will bring them off the bus to you!



## **Become a FRIEND today!**

Brooklyn volunteer firefighters & EMT's answer our 911 calls when we are injured, when our kids have trouble breathing and when our house, car or back 40 catches fire. They train new volunteers, maintain the fire trucks and ambulance, ensure supplies are adequate and perform countless recording requirements. Although they receive some compensation, it is a tiny fraction of the value of their work.

Friends was formed because we believe the community should support these volunteers by helping with non-emergency activities, raising funds for equipment purchases, and organizing a "Rescue Kids" youth program.

Friends has numerous ways you can help out: drop your Bill's Food Receipts off in the designated box outside the Brooklyn Fire/EMS Building, serve food, beverages or bus tables at the card party, pancake breakfast, or the appreciation dinner. We also are looking for other help with finding and writing grants, stuffing envelopes or supplying a monthly meal for our firefighters or EMT's.

A few hours of your time will make a big difference.

Contact Dave Hall at 608-455-1555 or

Email: [davehall59636972@gmail.com](mailto:davehall59636972@gmail.com)

# March

# 2020

| Sunday                                                                      | Monday                                                                                   | Tuesday                                                                                     | Wednesday                                                                     | Thursday                                                                                                                                                   | Friday                    | Saturday                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1<br>Ballroom Dancing<br>630p-10p<br>\$10/person                            | 2<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>PiYo 6p-7p<br>Karate 7p-9p                                   | 3<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>Ballet 5p-645p<br>WERQ 645p-745p<br>Tires, Oil & Battery Pickup | 4<br>Garbage & Recycling<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>Yoga 6p-7p<br>Rec Mtg 530p | 5<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>Pickleball 4p-7p                                                                                                               | 6<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a  | 7<br>Free Family Movie Night<br>Doors Open 6p<br>Movie 630p |
| 8<br><b>Daylight Savings</b><br>Ballroom Dancing<br>630p-10p<br>\$10/person | 9<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>PiYo 6p-7p<br>Karate 7p-9p<br><b>Village Board Mtg 630p</b>  | 10<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>Ballet 5p-645p<br>WERQ 645p-745p                               | 11<br>Garbage<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>Yoga 6p-7p                            | 12<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>Pickleball 4p-7p                                                                                                              | 13<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a | 14                                                          |
| 15<br>Ballroom Dancing<br>630p-10p<br>\$10/person                           | 16<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>PiYo 6p-7p<br>Karate 7p-9p<br>Planning & Zoning Mtg<br>630p | 17<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>Ballet 5p-645p<br>WERQ 645p-745p                               | 18<br>Garbage & Recycling<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>Yoga 6p-7p                | 19<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>Pickleball 4p-7p                                                                                                              | 20<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a | 21                                                          |
| 22<br>Ballroom Dancing<br>630p-10p<br>\$10/person                           | 23<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>PiYo 6p-7p<br>Karate 7p-9p<br><b>Village Board Mtg 630p</b> | 24<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>Ballet 5p-645p<br>WERQ 645p-745p                               | 25<br>Garbage<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>Yoga 6p-7p                            | 26<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>Pickleball 4p-7p                                                                                                              | 27<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a | 28                                                          |
| 29<br>Ballroom Dancing<br>630p-10p<br>\$10/person                           | 30<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>PiYo 6p-7p<br>Karate 7p-9p                                  | 31<br>Pickleball 8a-1030a<br>Ballet 5p-645p<br>WERQ 645p-745p                               | \$5.00/tire purchase<br>stickers at Clerk's Office                            | All Classes/Events will be at the Community Bldg – 102 N Rutland<br>Village Board Mtgs are the 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays at 210 Commercial |                           |                                                             |